



VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

V 2012



Tasting Notes

The nose is full with liqueur chocolate cherry, cassis, cocoa, paprika, roasted meat and a hint of black olive and burlap. The palate is full-bodied, dense and structured with ripe blackberry, Italian plum and violets along with lots of savory pipe tobacco, clove, charred meat, graphite and spice.

45% Merlot 26% Cabernet Franc 17% Malbec 7% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Petit Verdot

346 cases produced

\$35

SKU: 857862

UPC: 626990120827

Alcohol: 14.5%

Aged in French oak barrels for 18-24 months

Vineyard

Name: Home Lot, Boothe Road, Granite Ridge & Salting Vineyard

Location: Naramata Bench

Soil Type: silty loam surface with thin bands of silty clay loam in the subsoil

Distance from the winery: 0.25 – 2 km

Vines planted in: 1999 – 2008

Clone(s): 184 on 3309 (Merlot), 210 on 504 (Cab Franc), 169 on 3309 (Cab Sauv), 181 on 3309 (Merlot), 331 on 3309 (Cab Franc)

Slope & Aspect: varied

Harvest Date(s): October and November 2012